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NOTICE

The Ladies Aid will hold a **SPRING TEA AND SALE** in the UNITED CHURCH Raymond on **SATURDAY, APRIL 13th** from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Bank of Montreal Erects \$25,000 Building

To replace its present office, which was erected in 1907, the Bank of Montreal's new, one-storey building on Broadway avenue will have a frontage of 27 feet and will extend 72 feet back from the street. The cost of construction and equipment is estimated at twenty-five thousand dollars.

The general contracting is in the hands of the Bird Construction Company Limited, of Lethbridge and the plans were drawn up by Meech and Meech, Lethbridge architects.

Of solid brick, on reinforced concrete, the building will be bright and airy, with windows in front extending almost the full height of the structure. Steam heated with the walls painted in light shades, ceiling of acoustic tile and floor finished in marbleum, the interior of the bank will present a pleasant appearance, and with its roomy customers' space and long counter line, the office will afford every facility for efficient banking service.

Hollywood Cal.—Recent spectator dinners at Earl Carroll's world famous Theatre - Restaurant in Hollywood were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton of Raymond.

Seated at nearby tables for the Carroll "Sketchbook" revue were Rochelle Hudson, Jack Dempsey, Adele Mara and Joan Fontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewerton are vacationing and visiting the movie studios in Hollywood.

Miss Wanda Holland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Holland, suffered a fractured jaw bone in a car accident in Lethbridge. In turning a corner the car in which she was riding struck a tree, throwing her against the instrument panel. Her jaw was fractured in three places.

Wilfred Burroughs left Tuesday to attend a Missionary reunion in Salt Lake City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Warford on March 20th, a baby boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Claus on March 21st, a baby boy.

R. T. Graham has returned from a business trip to Edmonton.

Do not miss "Kitty" next week.

Wedding Bells

Jones—Chappell
On March 30th, in Saskatoon, Blayne, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jones was united in marriage to Miss Kay Chappell of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan. Blayne is a Sergeant in the Army and as soon as he receives his discharge the young couple intend to make their home in Raymond. Mrs. Jones was a member of the C.W.A.C. and has recently received her discharge.

Rodeo Convention

Feature of the Rodeo Association of America convention of Pendleton, Oregon, to be held April 7-8-9, will be Miss Inga Arved, Danish actress and public relations representative of the Selznick studios, who will accompany a special train of delegates from California, Nevada, and Arizona, leaving Oakland Pier April 5th, at 7:15 p.m. Miss Arved is promoting the new western picture "Duel in the Sun" and will offer \$1,000 in cash to the champion bronco rider of the year, as well as silver dollar money clasps for the bronco riding champion of each show.

Mr. Wm. Lageria, representing Levi Staus Company will present \$1,000 to Bill Linderman of Red Lodge, Mont the all round champion for 1945, and offer \$1,000 to the 1946 winner.

The Pendleton Roundup, Chamber of Commerce, Hamley Saddle Company, and Pendleton Woollen Mills are planning a real western welcome and gifts for the delegates of one hundred and fifty shows in the United States, Canada, and Hawaii, Cowboy winners of the prizes for 1945, editors of many western magazines who will be present. The convention will make the usual changes in the rules for the contests, will hear proponents for a merger with a south western managers association and demands from the cowboy organizations.

President R. J. Hoffman of the Rodeo Association of America, of Cheyenne Wyoming states: "Everyone who is interested in helping to perpetuate the customs and traditions of the early west, is welcome to attend the general meetings of the convention".

The Rodeos in this area are: Elks Rodeo, Red Deer, Macleod Rodeo, Macleod, Raymond Stampede, Raymond, Exhibition and Stampede, Calgary, Cardston Rodeo, Cardston, Rosemary Rodeo, Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton have returned from a visit to California.

A.E. Palmer of Lethbridge, Bishop Erickson of Stirling and Bliss Roberts are among those attending conference in Salt Lake.

Snaps and Scraps

Some people get up on the wrong side of the bed; others seem to have been born on the wrong side of the world.

New books this week are:
New set of Bobsey Twins Books by Laura Lee Hope.

Before the Sun Goes Down—Elizabeth Metzger Howard

Here is Your Way—Ernie Pyle

This England—James Edward Ward
James Edward Ward is the rector of St. Stevens Church in Toronto, where for fifteen years he has carried on an unbroken radio ministry. He is also a canon of St. James Cathedral and chairman of the National Religious Advisory Council of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. He studied at University College, Toronto, and Oxford University England. He was ordained in St. Pauls Cathedral, London by Bishop Winnington Ingram. He served as an army chaplain in France during the first great war. He is chaplain to the Royal Canadian Engineers.

The tenth Biennial Canadian Conference on Social Work is to be held in the city of Halifax from June 25 to the 28th. The theme: "Objectives and Character of Post War Social Work".

The Tonsils Coming Out Party.
It was a little tonsil,
As bad as he could be
He sent a redness to the eye,
Rheumatism to the knee.

Along there came a specialist,
A learned one, no doubt
He said unto that tonsil,
You surely must come out.

So the wicked little tonsil
And his brother not so bad,
Went off unto the hospital,
In spirit, worn and sad.

The Specialist confronted them
And tore them out with glee;
He didn't care a little bit
About their life to be.

That wicked little tonsil
Is dead as dead can be.
No more have I a reddened eye,
Rheumatism in the knee.

Jean Graham
Jean Graham is a Canadian writer of Canadian verse. For several years she was editor of the Canadian Home Journal.

Garden carrots are relatively free from any serious pests during the growing season.

Before you put your tongue to use
Be sure you have a good excuse
Old Mother Nature

Mrs. Maurice Heninger left this week for the States where she will make her home until Maurice is out of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Wing and Mr. and Mrs. Heber Allen left Tuesday morning to attend conference at Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harker entertained Friday evening at a supper party honoring the following out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Strang, Mr. and Mrs. E.P. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. B.R. McMullin, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Bonnett, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Harker, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Alston, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ackroyd, Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Keeler.

Rook was played with first prizes being won by Mrs. B.R. McMullin, and J.O. Bridge. Consolation prizes prizes Mrs. E.P. Tanner and J. J. Strang.

Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. Vonna Hendenstrom and small daughters Janice and Alice Jean and Master Wesley Hendenstrom.

"MY WEEK".

By R. J. Deachman...

Once, upon a time Emma Goldman, a communist, lost her American citizenship and went to live in Russia. The Russian government gave her ample freedom. She spent two years there and was allowed to go wherever she liked and to see things for herself. She tried to see the best, closed her eyes to the worst. She didn't like it and left the country, a sadly disillusioned girl.

Now here's a bright suggestion, it came to me from a western friend. We have, in Canada, certain citizens who have been accused of selling secrets to foreign countries, why not make the punishment fit the crime, let the guilty be exiled to the country for which they did the spying? This is a delightful idea. If we adopted this course we would have no more trouble with spies. It would be done. We are too bashful. Besides the government of the foreign country would not receive them. What a fate—totally disposed—men and women without a country—God pity them!

BAD GUESSI
Turning over an old magazine the other day I saw a picture of Isoroku Yamamoto. Hope you recall the name. He is or was the Japanese Admiral who hoped to dictate peace in Washington. If he's alive I would like to meet him. He had a tough assignment.

PRODUCTION COUNTS
There was a chap in this office yesterday who is bright, darned bright. He is a farmer and a good business man, a fine speaker, a good writer and can ask more puzzling questions than any other man I know. Here's his story: "The farmers", he said, "want higher prices, the workers want higher wages, business men want more profits—why not give them what they want, then all would be satisfied." I gave him the standard answer: "Prices would rise, there would be no increase in production of goods and services, the doubled wages would buy no more than the former wages." "You are wrong" he said, "the government would raise taxes and take it all back." He may be right.

CHURCHILL ON FRIENDSHIP
"We do not seek to pit one race against the other in the hope of profiting from the quarrel. We hope to build upon the reconciliation and not upon the rivalry of races. We hope that it may be our fortune to so dispose of affairs that these two valiant strong races may dwell together side by side in peace and unity."—Winston Churchill, British House of Commons, April 5, 1906.

The subject then was: "The Conciliation of South Africa." Read now a paragraph from his recent address in New York, March 15, 1946—almost forty years later.

"I have never asked for an Anglo-American military alliance of a treaty. I asked for something different and in a sense I asked for something more. I asked for fraternal association, free voluntary fraternal association. I have no doubt it will come to pass, as surely as the sun will rise tomorrow. But you do not need a treaty to express the natural affinities and friendships which arise in a fraternal association. On the other hand it would be wrong that the fact should be concealed or ignored. Nothing can prevent our nations drawing ever closer to one another and nothing can obscure the fact that in their harmonious companionship lies the main hope of a world instrument for maintaining peace on earth, good will to all men."

The setting of the two speeches was different, the theme the same, Churchill still works—for peace and conciliation.

L.L. Palmer left Tuesday morning to attend conference in Salt Lake.

Southern Alberta Baseball League Organized

Sunday afternoon in the Town Hall representatives from the south of Alberta met to reorganize the southern Alberta Intermediate Baseball league. Representatives were present from Lethbridge, Magrath, Welling, Cardston, Milk River, Sunburst and Raymond.

Paul Moreland was elected President for the coming term with W. Rhee of Magrath as Vice President. M. Erickson of Warner as 2nd Vice and Herbie Wilde as Secretary.

The schedule of games has not yet been drawn up and later this month it is expected that the entries for the league will be in and a meeting will be called to draw up the schedule. The league will start on May 29 and will run to the end of July.

The executive of the league expect a good season and keen competition and will work to promote more interest in baseball for the coming year.

"Kitty" is coming next week. The most widely read book new brought to the screen.

The local Red and Gun Club held a meeting in the Opera House Thurs day evening for the purpose of electing new officers for a one year term. The following officers were elected: President—C.A. Anderson, Vice President—L.R. Pack, Secretary—F.H. Turner, Chairman of the Fishing Committee—Wes McMullin, Chairman of the Bird or Feathered Kingdom—B.V. Heninger, Chairman of Big Game or Animal Kingdom—G. Galbraith.

It was decided to hold a meeting each year for the purpose of electing new officers and also to hold an executive meeting at least once each month. A general meeting is to be held every three months. The club is working to stimulate interest in the club and anticipate a busy season.

See "This Love Of Ours" now playing at the Capitol.

Many Raymonds attended the Lethbridge Stake Green and Gold Ball in the Lethbridge Recreation hall last Friday evening. The music was furnished by the Raymond Orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen King were Calgary visitors this week.

Miss Gene Garner spent the week end in Lethbridge.

Harry Larsen was a Raymond visitor over the week end from Calgary where he is attending school.



..THE BATTLE OF THE SNOW..

One of the heaviest snowfalls in recent years had blanketed the prairies when the recently appointed full-time chairman of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Mr. A. Davidson Dunton of Montreal, arrived to begin a tour through the principal centres of this region. Travelling from Saskatoon to Watrous to visit Station CBK, the CBC's 50,000 watt transmitter there, Mr. Dunton had to use two trains and a snowmobile to complete the journey. Even the snowmobile did not quite make it. Here it is, at a point about 6 miles out of Watrous, firmly ensconced in the ditch. Mr. Dunton (centre) has just finished his trick of digging and has relinquished the shovel to R.L. Pun-shon, chief engineer at CBK. On the right is J.R. Finlay of Winnipeg, CBC's Prairie Regional Representative whose turn has not yet come.



CBC PRODUCER

CBC producer Jack Rae confesses to two unforgettable incidents in his life the Winnipeg stage debut he made at the age of three, singing "Yes we have no Bananas", and more recently, the slight all round him as he flew with 500 Fortress and 200 Spitfires on a bombing raid over Germany. Now Jack is writing songs, a number of which have been published.

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Jet propelled airliners, designed to cross the Atlantic in five hours at an altitude of 40,000 feet, are being built in Britain.

Switzerland and Russia have re-established diplomatic relations after a 22-year-long break, the Swiss political department said.

Senator A. D. McRae of Vancouver predicts that before long the price of gold will be increased beyond the present \$35 an ounce.

A six-foot plaster cast of the Venus de Milo was auctioned in London for £2 (\$9) at a sale of art treasures belonging to the late Lady Mitchell.

Three British sergeant-majors were among more than 1,000 applicants for a job as announcer in the BEG. One wrote: "I can make my voice heard anywhere."

Dean E. L. Woods of the college of pharmacy at the University of Saskatchewan, has been appointed head of the new department of pharmacy at the University of British Columbia.

A Nazi werewolf movement organizer who instructed Frankfurt youths in sabotage against the Americans, has been arrested and sentenced to seven years in prison by United States authorities.

Astronomers at Mount Wilson observatory have succeeded in measuring the distance to a nebula in the constellation of Bootes, and find it to be 1,200,000,000,000,000,000 miles away.

Maritime Workers Federation officials said the French Colonial Purchasing agency is looking for shipyards in Canada to build steel launches, tug boats and steel barges in pre-fabricated sections.

GARDEN
NOTES

Try Something New

Most of us are too conservative about vegetable and flower varieties. There are many new offerings in today's seed catalogues; vegetables and flowers developed or vastly improved during the war.

For years we have been content to grow a very limited variety—beans, carrots, peas, lettuce and potatoes and corn covering the complete range in too many gardens.

This is a great mistake as scores of vegetables can be grown to perfection anywhere in Canada and, in addition, there are usually several different varieties of each. In recent decades there has been some improvement but the average garden is still limited.

In addition to the standard kinds noted above, there are many others that should be included such as spinach, Swiss chard, peppers, turnips, parsnips, onions, broad beans, kohlrabi, red cabbage, musk and water melons, broccoli, endive, cress, parsley, head lettuce, brussels sprouts, celery, Chinese cabbage, some of the white sweet corns, as well as the bantam, soy beans, etc.

Another point too often overlooked is the introduction of improved varieties. Some of the old standbys of ten years ago are completely overshadowed by earlier, smoother, or harder sorts. By choosing carefully from a good Canadian seed catalogue one can create a vegetable garden that will not only have much more variety than was possible a generation ago but one that will yield higher quality and over a much longer period.

Green Stuff

There is such a thing as keeping a garden too trim and neat, say the authorities, that is, pulling out every weed and bit of grass and getting rid of these via the garbage pail or a bonfire. The proper way to dispose of such material is to dig it under, where it rots down and becomes incorporated with the soil, adding plant food and moisture-absorbing humus. Plowing or digging in the spring and turning all such refuse under is the proper method.

This plowing or digging is also important on its own account. Too much emphasis cannot be laid on preliminary cultivation, either in the vegetable or flower garden. It is much easier to destroy weed growth and especially persistent things like witch grass and sow thistle by cultivating thoroughly before seeds are sown. Much back-breaking labor in weeding can be saved later on, and the mechanical condition of the soil will be improved.

First In

Just as soon as the soil is fit to work, one can and should start a few rows of the hardest vegetables. In this way the garden will pay maximum returns, as with a bit of luck radishes, lettuce, spinach, beets and carrots if sown at the earliest possible moment, will be ready for eating weeks ahead of those planted later.

BIG BUTTON BUSINESS

One of the biggest industrial concerns in Cyprus is a button factory at Larnaca which produces 1,000,000 buttons a day. Employing 1,000 people, the factory now is making the buttons of dom puits, but hopes to begin production of mother-of-pearl buttons in the near future.

It is customary to think of sheep with wool and goats with hair, but the bighorn sheep has hair, and the mountain goat has an undercoat of the world's finest wool.



ARMY EDUCATION SERVICES—Busiest department at army camps these days as soldiers prepare to return to civilian life is the Army Education Services. Soldiers have plenty of opportunity to gather useful technical knowledge and improve their education while waiting discharge. Pictured here are some of the activities at Dundurn Camp. Upper left—Standing before the camp education office, which also houses a well-stocked library, are Capt. C. A. Hopkins (right) Toronto and Saskatoon, camp education officer, and his assistants, Lieut. A. M. Macaulay, Vancouver (centre) and Lieut. Doug. Minor, Regina. Upper right—From a picture on a calendar this model house was being built. Left is Pte. W. Roberts, Dawson Creek, B.C., and right, Cpl. W. B. Olson, Camrose, Alta., instructor. Lower left—A class of soldiers taking correspondence courses in various subjects. Some will go on to University. Lower right—Pte. Haroldur Skafel, left, rather gets assistance on a correspondence course in bookkeeping from Staff-Sgt. Charles F. Scott, Regina and Calgary.

Greeted With Cheers

Northern Ireland, Gave Rousing Welcome To Princess Elizabeth.

Princess Elizabeth took a 200-mile drive through the heart of Ulster after launching the giant British aircraft carrier Eagle at Belfast recently.

The youthful Princess, who was making her first trip outside of England and Scotland unaccompanied by members of the Royal Family, set out from Government House, Hillsborough, Down County. She drove with her uncle and aunt, Lord and Lady Granville, over a route which took her through four of Northern Ireland's six counties—down, Armagh, Tyrone and Fermanagh.

Everywhere in the little towns and villages, at the gates of farmhouses and cottages, Ulster men, women and children welcomed her with cheers. The Princess, who wore a coat of dull grey, with a hat to match, waved and smiled to the crowds. In Portadown and at Dungannon there were especially enthusiastic scenes. The Princess went into the girls' school at Dungannon and after taking a cup of coffee heard the school girls sing to her "come back to Ulster, dear Princess."

As the royal car drove by the side of the River Ban, girls left their work in the linen bleaching establishments and ran out to greet her. The Princess saw the apple orchards of Armagh and the peat bogs with the Irish fuel piled up and she was entertained at lunch at the town hall.

Two Great Men

Names Of Churchill And Eisenhower Will Go Down In History

The splendid tribute which General Eisenhower paid to Mr. Churchill at Richmond, Va., illustrated Eisenhower no less than Churchill.

These two very great men of the English-speaking world, show an admiration for each other which is worthy of their characters and achievements.

And what a great pair they are! Churchill, not embittered by his unmerited defeat in his home land, continues uncomplainingly to speak on world affairs with all the clarity, force and brilliancy which distinguished his utterances while he was the leader of the British Empire during the war.

Eisenhower, a great military commander whom it was the marvellous good fortune of the Allies to have when such a leader was needed, has shown himself to be an even greater man than soldier. His modesty, generosity and powerful intelligence shine in all he says.

These two, who in the war did so greatly, are doing as greatly now to promote the friendship between the British and American peoples, which is vital if this old world is to get to any good in the future. Ottawa Journal.

GAVE HIM IDEA

While helping a woman lift a heavy vessel from a well, William Would have noticed a piece of broken crock floating on the water. Toying with the crock, he was surprised to see it right itself, time after time. This gave him the idea for a self-righting fireboat.

If a person learned the names of 25 new insects each day, it would take him more than 60 years to memorize all those which scientists have described and catalogued.

Special Spider-Webs

Are Provided By London Firm For Land Surveying Instruments

One of the few firms in Britain where spiders are welcome guests is that of F. Barker and Son, "Sundial" House, Clerkenwell Road, London. Complying with the necessity for assisting the peoples of many lands to grow more food, this firm is responding to orders for extremely fine instruments needed for immediate land surveying. In order to provide the necessary materials, for some of these instruments, spiders' webs have to be spun to measure.

Spiders are taken to the firm by a member of the staff and placed in special, long, narrow boxes. These are handled in such a way that the spiders are caught to provide webs of the correct strength. Horseshoe hairs are also used in another land surveying instrument that is in great demand. During World War II, this firm has been employed in providing fine military instruments and the workshops at the back of the premises are as busy as they were during the war years.

SHOULD KNOW CANADA

Dean J. B. Edmonson, head of the school of education at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, said in an interview that it was "highly desirable" that United States residents become better acquainted with Canadian history and geography.

Good For Morale

Putting On Dress Clothes Gives A Person Million Dollar Feeling

A writer in The Scene, a monthly paper published at Shingwauk Farm, Muskoka, remarks that "one of the worst horrors of peace has returned—dress clothes, banished in wartime as an impediment to victory, are back to hamper happiness."

We do not agree that dress clothes are one of the horrors of peace. True, they sometimes occasion trouble with a recalcitrant stiff shirt, a tight buttonhole, or a tie that persists in going askew for the evening to a dinner or a dance, nothing spruces him up so much and lifts his morale as to put on dress clothes. It gives him a nice, clean-out refreshing aspect that raises his spirits, stimulates his conventional powers, and gives him that million dollar feeling that not even a new business suit can confer. It is a sure remedy for the blues. There are English civil servants administering remote areas, far from the nearest white man and still further from what they would call civilization, who dine in solitary state with a black man waiting upon them, and who only retain their sanity by putting on a "tux" for dinner in the evening, because, it represents to them a visible link with the outside world and home. St. Thomas Times-Journal.

To Feel Right—Eat Right!

LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



REG'LAR FELLERS—Inviting Trouble



FILLED GREAT NEED

Canadian Service Men Took Full Advantage Of Craft Shops

"Craft shops inside C.A.F. and Army have not only served to interest men in a hobby which later became their livelihood, but I have seen fellows repairing their false teeth, their boots, and their cameras in some of our Craft Shops." The speaker was Supervisor R. D. (Bob) Wallace, a former English teacher at Brantford Collegiate in Toronto, and now Y.M.C.A. Craft Adviser with the Canadian Army Occupation Force in Aulrich, Germany.

Setting up craft shops in old horse-stables, jails and garages, as well as in well-lighted and well-equipped shops, has been Bob's task since he was bitten by the craft bug at Taylor Statten's Camp Arkwick in Ontario's Algonquin Park in 1938. Since joining the Y.M.C.A. War Services as a supervisor in 1942 Bob has established a trail of successful craft shops from Camp Borden, Petawawa, Kingston, Barriefield (the largest craft shop in Canada), the C.A.F. station at Rockcliffe over to Borden and the Canadian Reinforcement Units area, in England, in early 1945, and then to Germany early this year. The interest in arts and crafts which has made this possible stems largely from a changed policy towards crafts, wherein the devotee now pays for his materials and makes what he likes, says Wallace. Shadow toolboards, a friendly atmosphere, and increased use of power tools are important factors, he adds. "In this age of machinery handicrafts have been redefined, and now they are the expression of the individual in a machine age, accounting for the great use of power tools."

The crafts program in England reached such proportions in late 1945 that a Central Supply depot was set up in Farnborough, Hampshire, to handle the various requirements of the 60 shops operating in the Canadian Reinforcement area and serving well over 6,000 men.

Outstanding among all the thousands of articles made by men at tending craft shops in the Army and R.C.A.F. was the model steam engine, produced in the Barriefield shop. Ornamental cedar chests, radioracks, ladies' handbags, beaten copper ash trays, bows and arrows, and ornamental jewelry are among the most memorable articles. Supervisor Wallace has seen produced in the craft shops.

"Craft shops have filled a great need among service personnel, and many have gone back to civvy street determined to make room in their homes and their lives for a craft which will make their lives happier and themselves better men," he concluded.

VALUABLE STAMPS

Three stamps issued by the Aero Club of Canada in 1918 for use on mail carried by air between Toronto and Ottawa, brought \$225 (\$1,012) at an auction in London. The stamps showed a Zeppelin crashing in flames after being attacked by a fighter plane.

Dr. Lin Yutang, author, has invented an Oriental version of the typewriter.



DIPHTHERIA CONTROL STILL NOT ADEQUATE

Any lag in immunization against diphtheria, through use of toxoid, that has accumulated from carelessness or complacency or a false sense of security or pressure of other problems should be overcome, the Canadian Journal of Public Health comments in a recent issue.

The journal emphasized that full advantage has not been taken of toxoid and that the general increase in diphtheria in the United States and Canada in the past year, the decrease occurring recently in the Ottawa area, and the fact that immunization of the children of Canada has been far from complete should stimulate renewed effort generally throughout the country.

Control of mortality was dependent on control of morbidity and the only acceptable objective now in the fight against diphtheria was the widest possible control. The day had passed when immunization was pressed only to that proportion of the population and school children considered necessary to achieve the objective of control of epidemics or severe outbreaks.

The journal said that widest possible control, including practically all diphtheria in childhood and in selected adult groups—nurses, physicians, medical students and hospital staffs.

"Any diphtheria in any of these groups indicates failure which can hardly be condoned though it may be as difficult to place the blame as to credit the control. The need for a recall dose (of toxoid) in childhood and school life is now generally recognized," the journal says. "In spite of the present difficulties in the immunization of adults, it may be necessary under special circumstances to extend the re-immunization program more widely."

The occurrence of any case of diphtheria in any community lacking adequate immunization was a threat of further cases and deaths and would permit no complacency. Adequate control of diphtheria had not been achieved through measures apart from adequate active immunization.

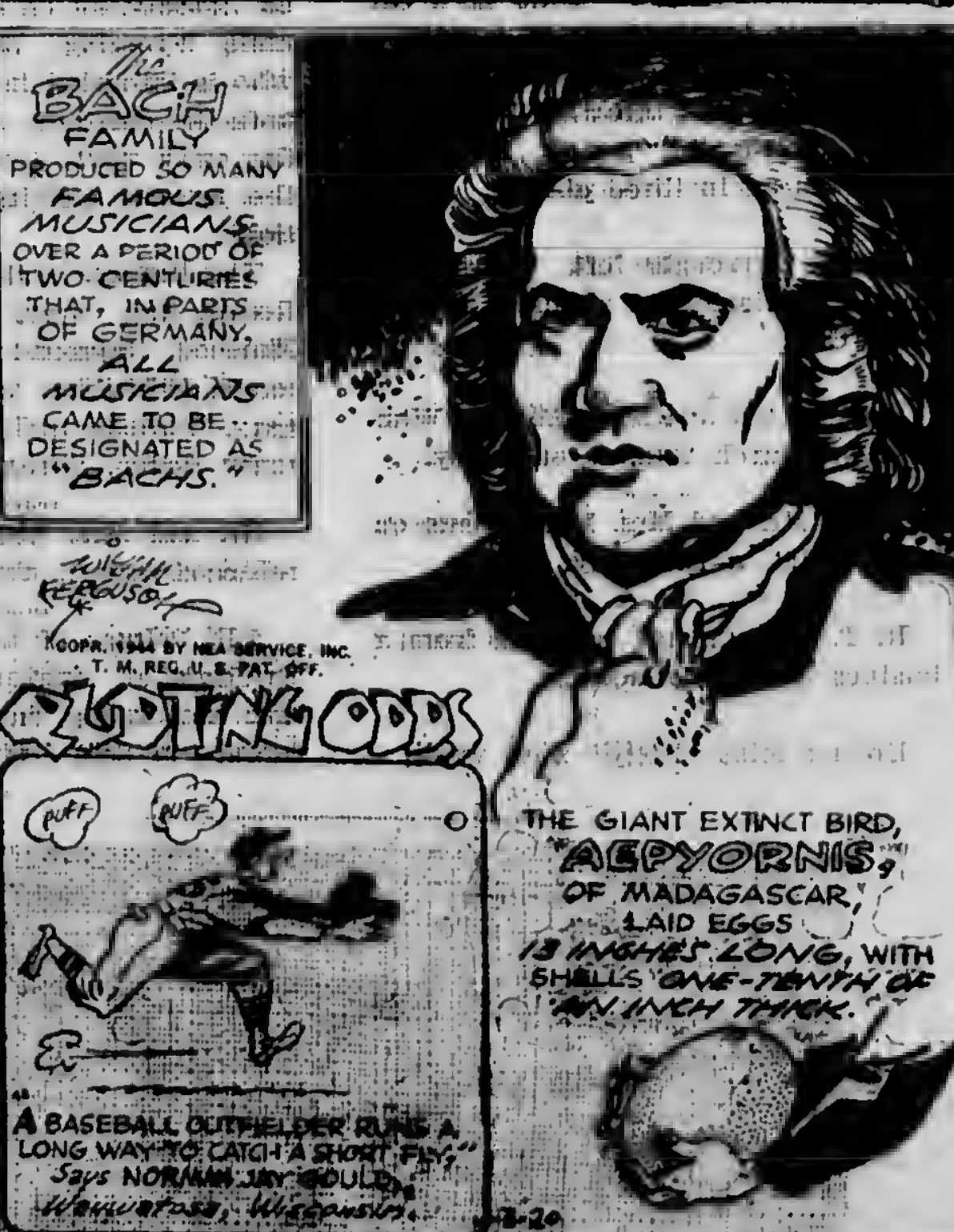
The recent increases in morbidity and mortality show that to whatever degree active immunization has not been sufficient in any community, that community is vulnerable to attack. The Journal said.

SHRUNK TO FIT

In the early days of flying, "dope" used to paint the fabric of planes was difficult to obtain, so many ships were hastily coated with glue. When this was nearly dry, an alum and water solution was applied, shrinking the fabric tightly on the ribs.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



BY GENE BYRNES

HOME MADE, Fresh Fruit Ice Cream Is GOOD
Bring Your Ice Cream In To Be Frozen The
MODERN WAY

RAYMOND COFFEE SHOP

Raymond Cartgae

General Trucking and Drayage

Agents for Imperial Oil Products

Atlas Tires Batteries etc.

A good Supply of four foot Slabs for Kindling
Phone 152 Raymond

Government Guarantees Increase Flax Price

A Dominion Government announcement to the effect that the guaranteed price for flax seed, effective August 1st, next will be increased from \$2.75 to \$3.25 per bushel, places this crop on an excellent cash return basis, and it is expected that more flax seed will be sown this year in view of the world shortage in flax and vegetable oils.

Grave concern at the alarming decrease in flax acreage in Canada had been expressed at a recent meeting of the National Barley and Linseed Flax Committee held in Winnipeg. A statement issued by the chairman said that unless the situation was re-

medied in the near future, the effects would be far reaching and decidedly harmful.

It was brought out at the meeting of the committee that the need for flax is no less than during the war. There is still throughout the world an urgent demand for vegetable oils and the most important oil-producing crop grown in this country is flax. Flax has many by-products and if the supply is cut off, the farmer himself is directly effected.

Every day he uses flax products in the form of linseed meal for his cattle, paint for his buildings and farm machinery and in numerous other ways important to the successful operation of his farm.

In an effort to ease present conditions and to help the farmers profitably increase their flax acreage, the National Barley and Linseed Flax Committee have just released a new flax book entitled "The Truth about Flax". This book was written by men who have studied and know

every phase of flax production and contains useful information to enable farmers to obtain maximum yields by latest methods of cultivation.

THE NEW
Charm-Kurl
SUPREME
COLD WAVE
with Kurlum
Gives Natural-Looking
CURLS and WAVES
IN 2 to 3 HOURS
AT HOME



It's heatless—machineless—takes only 2 to 3 hours, yet your lovely, easy to manage Cold Wave Permanent will last months and months. Guaranteed to satisfy as well as any \$15.00 professional COLD WAVE or money back on request. Ideal, too, for children's soft, fine hair.

Costs only **1.35**

Contains 3 full oz. of Kurlum, 60 curlers, 60 end ties, even applicator, neutralizer and complete instructions. Get a Charm-Kurl!

RAYMOND PHARMACY

Percy Cope Herbie Wilde

et for flax and the shortage of this commodity, briefs submitted at the National Barley and Linseed Flax Committee meeting showed that shortage of Linseed oil would seriously affect Canadian industries such as the paint and varnish industry and the linoleum industry. For to both linseed oil is their life blood. With the huge building projects planned in the post war era for town and country, flax will be in urgent demand for some time to come.

Flax authorities at the meeting pointed out that there was little possibility of Canada obtaining flax or linseed oil from abroad. Only a few countries in the world produce flax but linseed oil will be in great demand from all countries for the enormous reconstruction necessary to repair the ravages of war.

The book "The Truth About Flax" sponsored by the committee has been approved by the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Departments of Agriculture and shows how flax can become one of the most profitable cash crops.

A free copy can be secured simply by addressing a request to the National Barley and Linseed Flax Committee, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

STEAKS AND STRAWBERRIES.

Said D. R. H. Montgomery, recently before a Texan Luncheon Club: "Just a few months ago I had luncheon with the then secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Wickard, he served a fillet steak. After we finished he said, 'How was the steak, like your Texas steaks?' 'I replied, 'Well, I never did raise any that good but the neighbors did. Is it a Texas steak?' 'He said, 'Your steak was made by the Monsanto Chemical Company in St. Louis, out of buttermilk and wood pulp'."

There is one good feature to this story, it means a wider market for Canadian wood-pulp—we may make beef steak out of it. It will boom the buttermilk market. If a chemical company can make beef steak out of



WEEKLY LETTER

The One Way Disc

In the state of Kansas about 1925, a farmer by the name of Angel was having trouble handling heavy stubble and trash. He wanted to cultivate his fallows in such a way as to leave the trash mixed with the soil to combat soil erosion. He took a gang of discs from a disc harrow and set them in a three wheeled frame and hence was the originator of the one way disc. The first one-way disc to be made commercially had 20 inch pans and 3 inches to 4 inches concavity. It was found these discs were rapidly and plugged easily in moist soil. Gradually the size of the disc was increased, the spacing increased and concavity decreased until we reached the present state of development.

The one-way, if used properly, can be a very useful tool for the farmer. The seed box, a Canadian development has increased the disc's usefulness on the farm. Unfortunately, excessive speeds, too deep tillage, and over use of the machine have covered up much trash and over pulverized the soil, resulting in serious soil drifting such as has been experienced this winter past. I shall one fallow stroke with the one-way disc is all that is safe unless the stubble is very heavy. Successive strokes should be made with other implements

wood-pulp could it also make brook trout, Gaspe salmon sparrows and strawberries? There isn't a word in the story about the cost of the steak. What difference does that make, a former Secretary of Agriculture paid the bill.

where available, to keep the stubble and other trash on the surface. Even one stroke with the one-way may cover a light stubble too completely.

Proper use of the disc is an art that can be learned with practice. Speeds over 4 1/2 miles an hour should be avoided, since excessive power is consumed, and trash is covered more at high speeds except with very shallow tillage. Generally for following cultivation should not be deeper than is necessary to kill weeds. The deeper the operation the more the trash cover is destroyed.

Many of the troubles experienced with the one-way are a result of improper hitching. The tractor drawbar have gradually powered over the past 10 years, consequently it may be advisable to rebuild the disc hitch. This is necessary if the line of pull from the swinging tractor drawbar through the one-way bridge to the centre of resistance of the disc does not conform a straight line. This centre of resistance represented by a point about two inches below the ground level at the centre out of the disc measured along the arbor bolt. The disc drawbar should be so located on the one-way crossbar that it coincides with this line of pull, when viewed both vertically and horizontally. The front and rear furrow wheels should be adjusted to head slightly away from the furrow wall, the land wheel should run straight ahead. These adjustments properly made, will eliminate most troubles with the one-way on the land.

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BEAVER SHIPS RETURN: Canada and the United Kingdom were linked again by the famous Beaver line when the Canadian Pacific's new cargo liner Beaverdell docked at Saint John, N.B., in March at the end of her maiden voyage from Liverpool. The turbo-electric fast freighter in making her initial crossing of the North Atlantic in less than seven and one-half days demonstrated the service which will enable her and three sister ships to replace the original live vessels of the Beaver class which were lost during the war. A fine example of the latest developments in marine design and engineering, the Beaverdell features widespread use of electrical installations. Her propelling unit is turbo-electric, in which steam generated electrical power at high voltage drives the motor which turns the propeller shaft. Electric winches also are used to speed the transfer of cargoes between ship and shore. Almost one quarter

of the huge cargo carrying space on the Beaverdell is refrigerated for safe transport of perishables. Electric fans ventilate all the holds, while "tell-tales" and long-distance recording thermometers enable the ship's officers to keep a close check on the cargoes at all times. Other peacetime uses of "sea-baby" developments in use on the ship include radar, gyro-compass, and the latest radio telegraph communication sets. The new 10,000-ton vessel was given a rousing welcome upon her arrival at the busy port where she discharged 6,000 tons of cargo, some of it rubber from Singapore, and loaded Canadian farm produce—including meat, eggs and flour—for the United Kingdom. At right, Mayor J. D. McKenna of Saint John congratulates Captain B. B. Grant on the return of the Beaver line to the North Atlantic fast freight service.

WESTERN PROVINCES BIG ROAD OUTLAYS

While Alberta is launching a five-year highway improvement program other western provinces are making large outlays to improve their road systems and make a strong appeal for tourists, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

The B.C. government has announced a \$23,000,000 highway program, which includes \$6,000,000 for the Prince George to Dawson Creek road to connect with the Alaska highway.

The coast government was reported some time ago to be making surveys for a new road from Dawson Creek to the Alberta border, in the Peace River district.

Saskatchewan has announced that it is embarking on a three-year road program that will give the province a standard of highways equal to any of those in western Canada.

The Montana state authorities also are reported to be making plans for big highway improvements this year, while taking advantage of federal government appropriations available on a 50-50 basis.

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Forestation In The West

CANADA'S FORESTS CONSTITUTE one of her most valuable natural resources and are the basis for her largest industry, the production of pulp and paper. Forested areas in the Dominion are estimated to be some 1,220,400 square miles, or about thirty-five per cent. of the total land area. Within the boundaries of the nine provinces, there are 1,160,405 square miles of forest. This figure represents fifty-eight per cent. of the total land area of the provinces. These forests are valuable not only for their commercial and domestic uses, including the production of pulp and paper, lumber and fuel, but they play an important part in soil and water conservation, and in providing a habitat for fur-bearing and game animals. The greater part of the forest areas are located in the Eastern Provinces and in British Columbia. Statistics show that there are 168,752 million cubic feet of standing timber in the five Eastern Provinces, 45,828 in British Columbia, and only 24,577 in the three Prairie Provinces.

Would Help To Solve Problems

It has long been known that the planting of trees in the farming districts of the West would help to solve problems associated with soil and moisture conservation and wind damage. In a number of districts extensive programmes of tree and shrub planting have been undertaken, usually with very satisfactory results, and Dominion Forestry Stations at various points in the Prairie Provinces have played a very important part in encouraging and promoting this work. The planting of trees and shrubs has also been included in the work of the P.F.R.A. in Saskatchewan. Recently, briefs were presented to the Saskatchewan Forestry Commission at Saskatoon by interested individuals and organizations, and these contained information concerning the value of this work in Prairie farming districts.

Value Shown By Experience

It was pointed out that there is a shortage of men trained to deal with problems relating to tree culture and that there is a real need for the setting up of a school of forestry in one of the Western Universities. There is likewise need for increased facilities for research in cultural practices, disease control, soil, and other subjects connected with the growing of trees. Experience has shown that trees can be successfully grown on the Prairies, and that they are of considerable value in holding snow cover, for reducing soil drifting and weed dissemination, as wind-breaks, and conservation of moisture. In addition they add much to the appearance of any farm or community. In some parts of the West trees have been planted along the highways with very satisfactory results, and it has been suggested that this practice should be more widely followed. It is to be hoped that those who are giving their interest and encouragement to this work will meet with success in their undertaking.

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Two Words Formed Foundation Of English Merchant's Fortune

Cut deep in an oak plank on the wall of a London brokerage office were two words which formed the foundation of a great fortune and an illustrious career, the career of the English merchant and reformer, Richard Cobden. When Richard Cobden started out in life his personal fortune consisted of little more than a habit of unceasing industry and a firm, manly integrity. Shortly after he had become the London agent of a large Manchester print mill, he wrote to his employers and asked: "Why do you entrust me with forty thousand pounds of unsecured credit when you know I am not worth a thousand pounds?" To which his employer replied: "Mr. Cobden, we consider the moral risk more than we do the financial one. With us character counts." The next day Cobden hung over his desk an oak plank on which had been carved: "Character Counts!"

WOULD BE LIMIT

They were discussing a certain undefeatable and irrepressible politician. "Well," summed up the smokeroom philosopher, "I'll tell you this about him. He might have typhoid and recover; he might have pneumonia and recover; he might have cerebral meningitis and recover; he might have yellow fever and recover; but—if he ever had lockjaw, by gad, sir, he'd burst!"

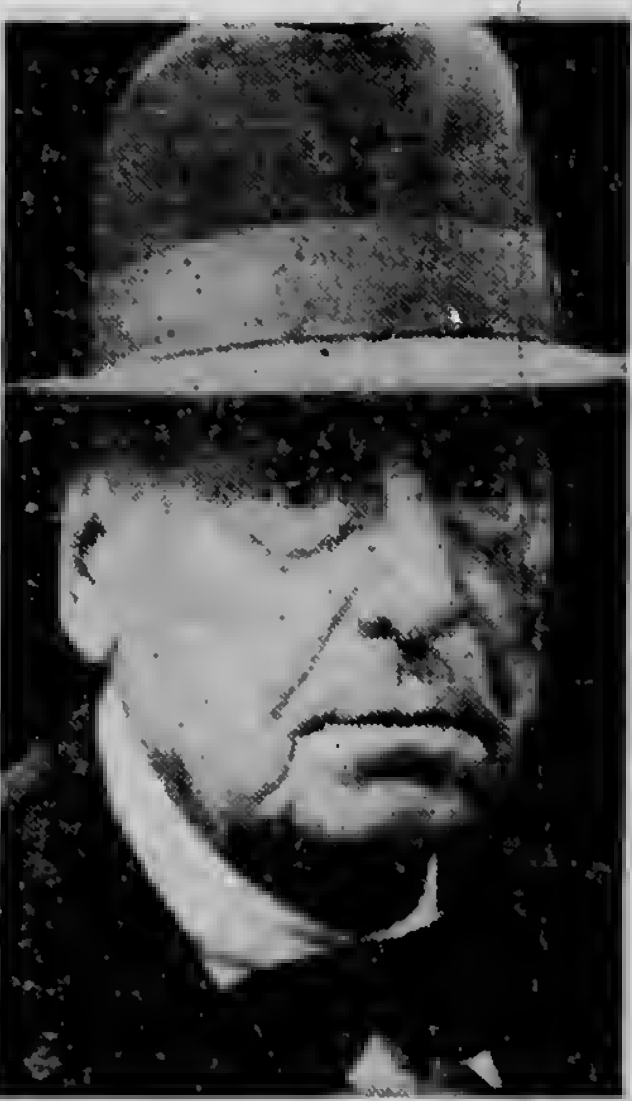
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BENDING THE BEAM

British Scientists Made Things Confusing For German Raiders

Not the least wonderful achievement of Britain's "back room boys" during the war was concerned with the radio navigation beam used by the Luftwaffe when raiding Britain. Britain's indefatigable scientists devoted themselves to an endeavor to bend that beam, and actually succeeded. On a much more majestic scale it was a repetition of the First World War's well-known front-line trick whereby trench raiders were led astray by moving the guiding strings pegged out in No Man's Land. As the result of this achievement, through sedulously following their navigation beam, not knowing the British were deflecting it, German airmen bombed Dublin in 1941. Mr. de Valera energetically protested to Berlin against this glaring intrusion on Eire's neutrality, and, absolutely nonplussed, the Germans made a handsome apology, blaming the regrettable mistake on the vagaries of the wind. The German navigation beam was known in select R.A.F. circles by the code word "Headache", and naturally they called the bending device, which was quickly developed, "Aspirin", reports a London correspondent of the Ottawa Journal. All three of Britain's fighting services kept their saving sense of humor for the duration.



OPENS NEW STORK DERBY

Thomas Foster, former mayor of Toronto, Ont., whose \$1,168,555 has been probated. The will bequeathed a trust fund of \$600,000 to the University of Toronto to be used in cancer research work. Under terms of the will a \$100,000 fund is to be set aside for a stork derby in Toronto, Ont. The interest will provide \$2,500 at the end of each of four separate 10-year periods. It goes to the winners. The first of the four 10-year-race periods is already under way. It started on the date of "Honest Tom's" death—Dec. 11, 1945. The second period starts three years from Dec. 11, 1948; the third, six years hence and the fourth, nine years hence. Contesting mothers must have resided in Toronto for a year prior to the start of the race and keep on living in the city for duration of the race.

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Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Here To Stay

Rationing Will Continue Until Food Situation Eases Up

O. R. Rodomar, Montreal, administrator of rationing, prices board, said in an interview at Winnipeg that as long as there is no sign of an easing of the food situation in Europe, rationing in Canada under its present system will remain. He said he expected butter rationing would continue until August, 1947; meat rationing until July, 1947, and sugar rationing until sometime in 1948.

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- Fruit seed
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- To trouble
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- Garment
- French cheese
- Toil
- Feeble-minded
- Item of property
- Slip-knot
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- Violet
- Ditch
- To steal
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Situation Appalling

Thousands Of Children All Over Europe Suffer From Tuberculosis

Conditions among European children were described as "nothing short of appalling" by Dr. George Thelin, general secretary of the Save The Children International Union, Geneva, on his arrival in Ottawa.

In some parts of Poland, he said, "80 out of every 100 children are suffering from tuberculosis," while 40 per cent. of children in France, Belgium and Holland were infected. Conditions were progressively worse as one travelled eastward across Europe with children suffering with tuberculosis, rickets and extreme malnutrition.

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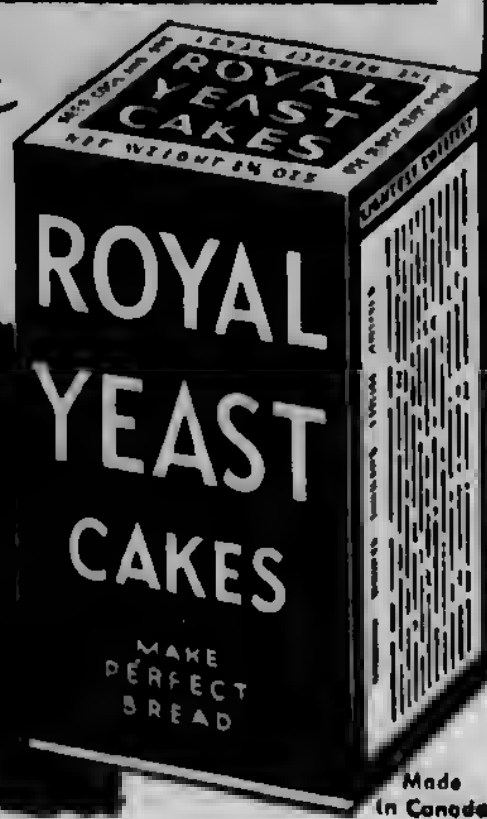
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HITLER TAKES A RIDE

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SUDDENLY I heard a scream. I was out for a walk. I had left my underground entile by the Black Forest of Germany and had thirty guards with me. I really didn't need them for I was perfectly capable of taking care of myself. But they might come in handy.

Hearing the scream, I looked around. The flesh of my guards had unexpectedly disintegrated. I then saw a small space vessel land before me. It was not a rocket ship, but worked on the principle of magnetism from other planets to pull it, and the repelling force of the earth's magnetism.

A rather ghoulis looking man got out. If you would call it a man. He had a sort of scale in some places instead of skin, he had no hair, and he wore armor over his chest.

Approaching me, he commanded: "Come with me!"

Imagine him ordering me around like that! Me! Adolf Hitler!

"I won't!" I argued.

He answered by paralyzing me with a ray tube.

When I came to I was in a space vessel. It was larger than the one that had landed before me and dis-

integrated my guards. We were travelling about four Gs. There were quite a few other ghoul men in the ship. I asked one, the driver who had first spoken to me, where he was taking me.

"We have taken you because we think you can help us conquer the world. You will become our ruler's partner. You will be given the United States and we'll keep the rest," he grinned.

I was amused and disgusted that they were telling me how to conquer the world. But I decided to listen to their plan.

I would allow them to think I would accept only the United States. I could take the rest of the world when the time came.

The ghoul explained, "We will spray this invisible gas, which you saw used on your guards, over the earth. Order your men to go in underground chambers and seal themselves in, so the gas won't hurt them."

It seemed to me quite unnecessary that I should listen to the ghoul telling me how to do it, when I had already thought of the plan a little while before.

I asked, "Where are we going?" They replied, "We are taking you to the Moomar, where we will manufacture a great amount of gas to use on the earth, then we shall return."

I decided to let them go through with their plans, as less trouble for me. I could get the whole earth without them. My men were few now and I was losing a few battles; of course I would soon remedy that.

We landed at Moomar. Moomar is the moon that goes around Mars. It is similar to the earth's moon except that it has a queer type of vegetation like coral, and has atmosphere.

They took me to their laboratory. It was in a big city. The people there were just like the men in the space vessel.

The laboratory was a long low building. The Moomar man treated me with little respect; I would punish them for it later.

I tripped then, and fell against one of the machines, throwing the switch. My mind went blank.

When I came to I was back in the big space vessel heading for earth. The big guard driver who had escorted me from earth to Moomar grinned and winked at me. He was sitting in the seat beside me. "What has happened?" I asked, finding I was strapped down to the seat.

"In the lab," he answered, "you said it was inhuman, what we are going to do, and you tried to destroy the machines. So we took you prisoner. We need human bodies to make this gas. We will use yours."

I was surprised at such a thing. Why, all of the plan to conquer the world was my idea anyhow! Why should I say it was inhuman? I was disgusted at the idea. Imagine me being so foolish as to say a silly thing like that. I turned to the pilot. "You are crazy!" I told him.

I had worked the strap loose, and now I tried to escape from the space vessel. In my haste I fell out the door.

I suppose then I died. Moomar men could not get my body in time, as it was caught by a passing meteorite and borne away. While I was on Moomar I had wrecked a machine that unloaded the gas on Moomar and so I destroyed the people, my pilot told me. Only these space vessels escaped. "We have machinery here to make gas," he had said—"We will use your body!" This remark I could not of course allow to pass unheeded. In the space vessel I had seen some machinery which controlled the ship and the ones following it. As I fell out of the door I grabbed the lever and pulled it. Thus I destroyed all the space vessels from Moomar.

I destroyed my foolish allies, the Moomarans, because if I could not take the earth nobody else would.

I write you earth people this because I think you might like to know how close you came to being destroyed. I laugh when I think how my great idea came so close to annihilating you.

I believe it must have been somebody else who said it was inhuman, there in the laboratory. I would never have done such a ridiculous thing.

Sincerely yours,
ADOLF HITLER.
Residence: Deep Region of Hell.

LEADERSHIP STRESSED ADVANCE IN SURGERY

Anthony Eden Praises Viscount Alexander For His Italian Campaign

Field Marshal Viscount Alexander, Canada's Governor-General designate, "brilliantly expressed" the highest gifts of leadership and diplomacy in the Italian campaign, Anthony Eden, former foreign secretary, said in the British House of Commons.

Too little had been said of the concluding stages of the campaign in Italy, although they were deserving of the highest tribute, said the acting Conservative leader during debate on the army estimates. Scarcely if ever in history had there been contingents from so many national races and creeds as made up the forces which Viscount Alexander led to victory.

To weld such an army into a victorious unit when calls were made on it for other theatres, required the highest gifts of leadership and diplomacy and every soldier under Viscount Alexander's command—he was commander of ground forces in Italy and later Supreme Allied Commander in the Mediterranean theatre—would agree he brilliantly expressed those gifts, Mr. Eden said.

"It is often forgotten that the campaign in Italy was fought under conditions of extreme physical discomfort and I do not care how many posters our Italian friends may cover our hoardings with, within years to come they will not easily persuade the British public to go to sunny Italy in wintertime."

Unrest Unnecessary

If Nations Of The World Would Stop Bluffing

Unrest in the world today can be attributed to international bluffing, Rear Admiral H. C. Rawlings of the Royal Navy told the annual reunion of the Toronto branch of the Naval Officers Association.

Rear Admiral Rawlings, commander of Atlantic convoys for two years of the last war, declared: "With a strong America and a strong British Empire, if we are going to have a show-down let's have it now. If North America and the British Empire have faith in each other's purposes, hope in each other's future and charity to each other's shortcomings, then they can go forward into the future in dignity, freedom and peace."

Admiral Rawlings paid glowing tribute to the men of the Canadian Navy who guarded the lifelines to Britain. "If the RCN and the RN stick together in the future as they have done in the past, I don't think we'll have anything to worry about," he said.

OBEYED INSTRUCTIONS

Mrs. Longshair, giving instructions to her new servant, said: "Before removing the soup plates, Ellen, always ask each person if he or she would like any more."

"Very good, madam!" The next day, Ellen, respectfully bowing to one of the guests, enquired: "Would the gentleman like some more soup?"

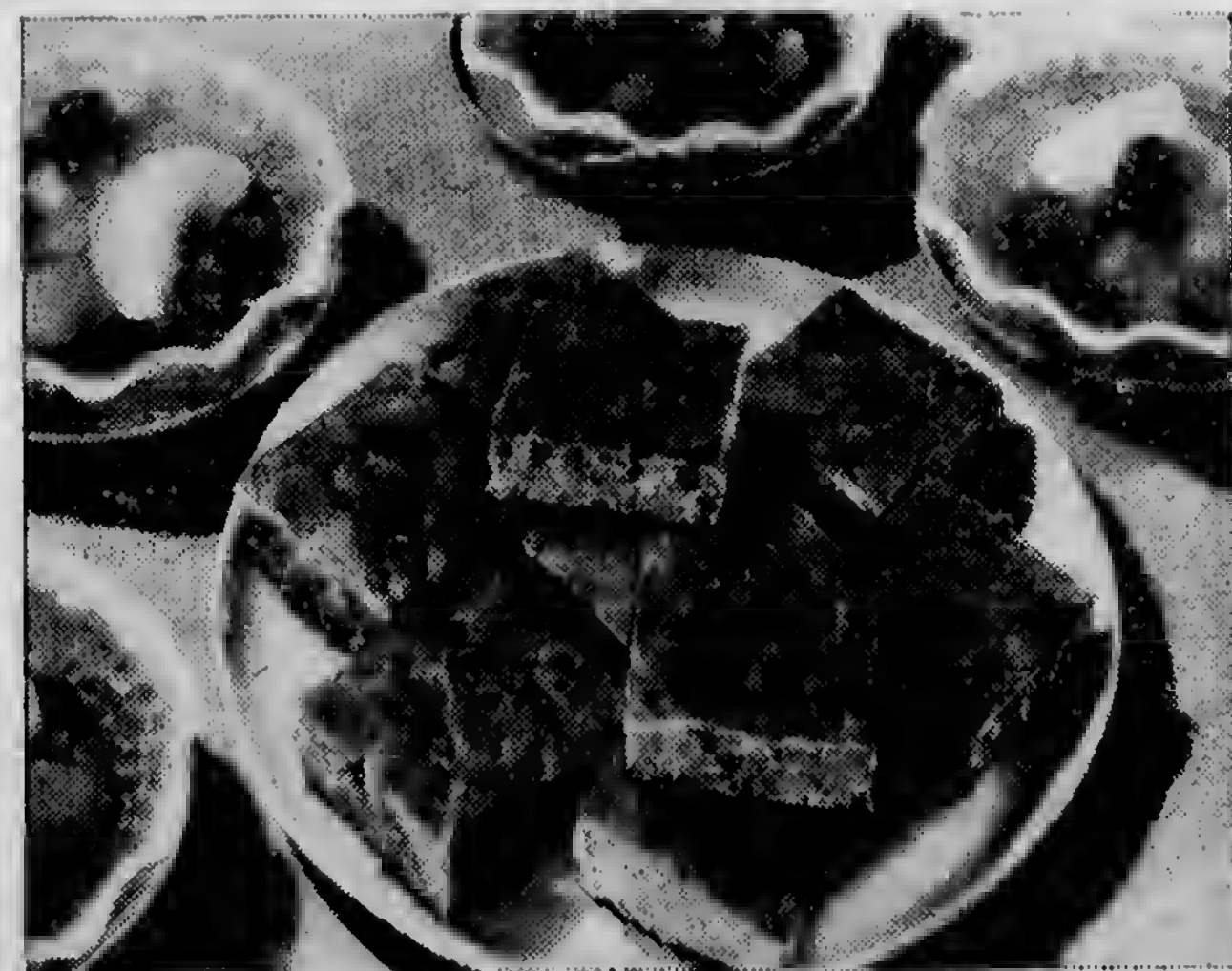
"Yes, please," was the reply. "Well," said Ellen, "there ain't any left!"

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Doctors Able To Use Electric Knife In Chest Operations

A combination of anaesthetics which for the first time permits surgeons to use the electric knife in chest operations was announced by Dr. Phyllis Harroun and Dr. F. E. Beckert of the University of California Medical School.

The combination consists of nitrous oxide or laughing gas commonly used in tooth extractions, and curare, a powerful poison originally utilized by South American Indians to make their arrow-tips more deadly.

Reporting in Anesthesia, a medical journal, Dr. Harroun and Dr. Beckert explained that the laughing gas puts the patient to sleep and the curare paralyzes the breathing muscles, which must be immobilized during chest surgery.

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Sure Of Direction

Moslem Leader Carries Compass To Indicate Where East Lies

As a precaution against Britain's rainy, cloud-filled skies, the Emir Abdullah of Transjordan carried a compass at his belt when he arrived in London to discuss the treaty which will give his country independence. According to the Daily Mail, which quotes the Emir's secretary, Abdul Munem Rifai, the Moslem leader, carries the compass so that, whether the sun is visible or not, he will always be sure where the east lies. Four times during the flight from Palestine to England, the Emir referred to his compass to turn toward Mecca for his prayers.

The oldest sport in America is lacrosse, played by the Indians as far back as the 17th century.

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Amateur Radio System

Amateurs Are Invited To Get Details Of Recently Announced System

Radio amateurs living in the province of Saskatchewan are invited to communicate with Sqdn. Ldr. D. H. Leitch at 2450 Broder St., Regina, Sask., for details of the Amateur Radio System recently announced by the Minister for Air. Sqdn. Ldr. Leitch has been appointed controller for the Regina area which includes all the province.

It is especially important that amateurs that have had organizing experience get in touch with Sqdn. Ldr. Leitch as it is planned to organize the system to cover the province. This will require the help of qualified amateurs in various parts of the province. Present plans do not include the issue of any equipment except crystals adjusted for the frequency allotted for a particular flight. Technical details will be announced to those amateurs that qualify for membership. Membership requires amateurs to be qualified as required by the Department of Transport but does not involve responsibility or liability for service nor does age, sex or health have any bearing on membership as long as the regulations of the Dept. of Transport for amateur radio operation can be met.

SMILE AWHILE

Seeing an advertisement for a young woman to do light housework, a girl applied for the job.

"I think the sea air will do me good," she wrote, adding, "Will you please say in your reply where the lighthouse is?"

"It's an ideal match," "What makes you think that?" "Well, he has money and she knows how to spend it."

"Can you cook?" asked the prospective employer of the demobbed A.T.S. who was seeking a job. "I'm afraid I can't," answered the girl, cheerfully.

"Understand the care of children?"

"Not a bit."

"Then what can you do?"

"I can assemble a machine-gun."

The pessimist was suffering from rheumatism.

"Every bone in my body aches," he complained.

"You ought to be glad you are not a herring," said the optimist.

Joe: "What's become of the Hikers' Club?"

Jim: "Oh, it disbanded. It was getting too hard to persuade passing motorists to pick us up and give us a lift."

A business agent was recently in the divorce court. The judge, in handing down his decree, addressed these words to the defendant:

"I have decided to give your wife \$50 a month."

"That's fine, judge," said the agent. "I'll try and slip her a couple of buxix myself once in a while."

Lady: "You would stand more chance of getting a job if you would shave and make yourself more presentable."

Tramp: "Yes, lady. I found that out years ago."

"Out west we treat the help just like the rest of the family."

"Well, in New York, if we want them to stay, we have to treat them with respect."

A young man was doing his own shopping. He said to the pretty girl behind the draper's counter: "I want a pillow-case, please."

"Yes," said the girl. "What size?"

"Why—er—I'm not sure," said the young man, "but I take a six and seventh-eighth hat!"

Small Boy: "Mother wants to borrow some pots and pans right away, Mrs. Nabor."

Mrs. Nabor: "Having a party?"

Small Boy: "No—it's starting to rain and our roof leaks."

Jack, writing to a dealer: "Sir, please, send me two mongoses."

He did not like the look of this, tore it up and began again. "Sir, please send me two mongoses."

This also failed to satisfy him, so he wrote: "Sir, please send me a mongose; and, by the way, send me another."

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DAVID SHUGAR of the directorate of electrical supply, R.C.N., who was named by the royal commission in its investigation of spy activities.

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Australia Objects

Wants To Keep Control Over Bases Within Her Jurisdiction

Premier Chifley said that Australia was standing firmly against the United States' demand for control over bases within Australian jurisdiction.

"We are not going to deal with the question piecemeal," he said. "It should be dealt with in the first place, as far as Australia is concerned, in London."

Dr. Herbert V. Evatt, Australian Minister for External Affairs, in the House of Representatives said:

"Australia believes the question of Pacific island bases and their mutual use is one to be considered first by the forthcoming conference of Dominion Prime Ministers in London."

He added that for this reason Australia was not represented at the talks in Washington in connection with the disposal of 25 military and civil air bases. These talks were not on a ministerial level.

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HERE and THERE

New Deal For Our Indians

There is a strong feeling in the Canadian House of Commons that our system of handling the Indians is wrong. If not then why have they remained so backward; why are they still a primitive people in the main. The government policy under which they live would make us whites unambitious and unprogressive too. If we had been given land, a home, and treaty money how many of us would take the hard road? These people have been placed on reserves more or less isolated from the mainstreams of progress and forced to stay there. They cannot sell or lease their land even if they want to leave. There is little incentive to try the way of life of their more civilized brothers unless it be in the way of least resistance—which unfortunately our system has encouraged.

Indians cannot vote but they have fought well in this war. If they are lacking in education that is our fault. Once educated they could utilize their present economic advantages and become self supporting and in

time fit for the responsibility of citizenship.

Mr. Gouzenko At The Spy Trials...

At the spy trials in Montreal, Mr. Gouzenko told us a few things about the Russian system which every Canadian should remember. Said he: "Everyone in Russia should know about the real life in Canada, but they cannot know it. Why not? Because there is no way; no free press or free opinions, there they don't hear of even insignificant things. It is the high authorities who do not permit any information to come from the democratic countries to Russia. Instead the authorities create an extremely powerful propaganda in which they describe Canada, the United States and England as countries in which there is no democracy, where men live much worse than in Russia and where a person has no rights such as they have in Russia. They say the press of the democracy is a press whose only task is to defend the exploiting of a large group by a small group."

Take for example the elections. Here (Canada) you have a list of candidates you can vote for. Everybody can choose. In Russia there is only one man mentioned on a ballot, and of course that man is elected.

"In Russia you are not master of your own life. You are under regulations and it does not depend on where you want to go or where you want to work."

Speaking of free speech he said: "If you were very noticeable and very critical of Soviet life, you would soon be in Siberia and I am sure you would be shot."

Mr. Gouzenko's knowledge of the Russian system makes his remarks a warning to every Canadian.

IMPROVE SERVICES FOR TOURIST NEEDS

An urgent appeal to all official appointments to give every possible improvement in services to patrons this year is being made by the Alberta Moto Association.

Garages and filling stations, hotels, auto camps and others which display

the official appointment sign of the A.M.A. have been urged to exert every means all measures to give service that will win fresh approval.

This season a flood of motor tourists is expected to invade Alberta. Many of these visitors will be seeing the province for the first time. Undoubtedly a large number, being members of the American Automobile Association with which the A.M.A. is affiliated, will seek official appointment services here.

Extend them every courtesy and do everything possible to assure them an enjoyable visit. The official appointment can play a major role in this respect. Having direct contact with these visitors, operators of garages and other service stations, hotels, etc., can make these visitors a new army of tourist boosters for Alberta.

Give them that added touch of personal, courteous service that means so much. It will be all to the good for everyone concerned.

Arrangements are being made to see that they are welcomed when they enter the province. Let that welcome spirit be maintained all the time they are here.

GIVE US A BLIZZARD

In his book on the Canadian Arctic the French writer Gontran de Poncin tells us that the eskimos, when at the Trading Post soon become listless, tired, indifferent, but he adds: "Open wide the door, fling them into the blizzard and they come to. They wake up suddenly, they whistle, their women scurry about, their children crack the triumphant whip, their dogs bark like mad: an impression of joy, of life, fills the environs of the post. In no time at all they have disappeared; the tempest—their cherished tempest of the arctic—has blown them over the ridge like so many leaves."

Struggle is part of the life of man. What would happen if a kind of government gave each of us a ration card which called for free food and told us to go in peace—henceforth food would cost us nothing. The chances are ten to one we would be poorer than we were before.

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Fate Of India Now Hangs On Present Talks

LONDON.—As the three British cabinet ministers—Sir Stafford Cripps, president of the board of trade, Lord Pethick Lawrence, secretary of state for India, and A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty—open their discussions with the leaders of the Indian political parties, the eyes of 400,000,000 people in India are turned toward New Delhi.

There are some facts and figures about the land whose fate hangs upon these talks, and about the people.

The 1941 census gave the total population of India as 389,000,000 including British India and the Indian states. This includes 206,000,000 Hindus; 92,000,000 Moslems; and 49,000,000 "Untouchables," 6,000,000 Sikhs, and 6,000,000 Christians.

The total area of India is 1,581,000 square miles.

Languages present a major problem in India today. There is no universal language, but 11 chief languages.

British India comprises 9/16ths of India and is under direct British rule, as distinct from the 562 Indian states which are ruled by the Indian princes.

The Indian states vary in size, from small holdings to the large states such as Hyderabad, the largest—slightly smaller than England, Scotland and Wales—Kashmir and Mysore. The rulers have treaties with the British crown.

The viceroy's executive council is a cabinet over which the viceroy presides, consisting of 10 Indian and four British members who sit in the central legislature of the council of state. The members of the latter bodies are either elected by the Indian people, or, in the case of English members, nominated by the viceroy. The executive council constitutes the central body of the government of India.

The Indian national congress party was founded in 1885 by Allan Octavian Hume, an Englishman and a former Indian civil servant. The largest political party in India, claiming to represent all nationalities irrespective of caste, community or faith, it is predominantly Hindu.

The Moslem league was founded in 1906 and is led by the millionaire Mohammed Ali Jinnah. It claims to be the only body representing Indian Moslems. It has developed the creed of Pakistan, or an independent state in areas where Moslems are in the majority.

The "Untouchables" are men and women outside the Hindu social organization, yet attached to it. They perform the menial tasks of the community. Their leader is university-educated Dr. Bimrao Ambedkar.

The Parsees are a small but influential community living chiefly in Bombay. They came originally from Persia and number approximately 100,000.

The Anglo-Indian (half-cast) community, led by Frank B. Anthony, a lawyer, number approximately 1,000,000.

The Sikhs are members of one of the fighting races of India, which have no caste system. Markedly individualistic, the Sikhs oppose domination by outside influence.



CANADIAN PIANIST WINS FILM OFFER—Marian Grudoff, 18, of Toronto, recently made her piano debut in New York's Town Hall and is believed to be the first Canadian to have entered the American concert field without studying outside Canada. Miss Grudoff, who started studying music when she was three-and-a-half, returned to Canada with a brilliant musical future predicted by New York critics and an offer to take the lead in a proposed musical film.

PROSPECTS GOOD

Russians Are Planning For Extremely Large Crop This Year

MOSCOW.—The Soviet Union, taking full advantage of an early spring in her great grain-producing areas to the south, is aiming at an ambitious planting schedule which may result in an extremely large crop.

It is too early to talk about Russia's wheat production this year, but first indications point to the possibility of the biggest yield since before the war.

Reports from the Ukraine and Kuban, the bread baskets of the U.S.S.R., indicate tremendous activity among collective and state farms, with many demobilized soldiers in the front ranks of the field gangs.

CONFERENCE CALLED

Delegates In London To Discuss World Cereals Position

OTTAWA.—Trade Minister MacKinnon announced that George McIvor, chief commissioner of the Canadian wheat board, is the Canadian delegate to a conference called by the emergency economic committee for Europe meeting in London.

Purpose of the conference is to consider the present world cereals position, with particular reference to the immediate requirements of European countries.

The conference itself arises from the seriousness of the food situation in Europe until the 1946 European grain crops are harvested in July and August," said Mr. MacKinnon.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT

LONDON, Ont.—Canada's government-owned synthetic rubber plant at Sarnia, Ont., faces a bright outlook in export business, E. R. Rowzee, a director of the company, Polymer Corp., said. He said synthetic rubber was no longer a substitute, but was able to stand on its own feet as a valuable raw material.

Contracts For Foodstuffs Are To Be Signed

OTTAWA.—Agriculture Minister Gardiner announced in the commons the general terms of contracts to be signed with Britain for the purchase of Canadian foodstuffs, with the main feature a net increase of \$2 a head in hog prices for Canadian producers over the next two years.

The agreements will cover British requirements for bacon and ham, beef and mutton, cheese, eggs and evaporated and powdered milk and will be for varying periods ending in 1947, 1948 and 1949.

The principal agreement concerns the shipment of bacon and hams but, presumably because of declining Canadian hog production, provides for shipments smaller than those of 1945 and previous years, although Mr. Gardiner's announcement said Britain was prepared to purchase the maximum supplies which Canada could provide in 1946, 1947 and 1948.

The contract will be for a minimum of 350,000,000 pounds in 1947 and 400,000,000 pounds in 1948 compared with the 425,000,000 pounds shipped in 1945 and a similar amount the Dominion hopes to supply this year.

While the new price means an increase of approximately \$3 a hog, the wartime premium of \$3 on Grade "A" hogs will be cut to \$2 and the premium of \$2 on Grade "B" to \$1, leaving a net increase of \$2 a hog in price and premium combined.

The contract price for the balance of 1946 and for 1947, said Mr. Gardiner, will be raised to \$25 per 100 pounds f.o.b. seaboard for Grade A Wiltshires. For 1948 the price will be not less than the current contract price of \$22.50 same basis, and will be subject to later review.

Other features of the statement included:

Contract for a minimum of 600,000 cases of evaporated milk per annum for the two seasons ending March 31, 1947, and 1948.

Three thousand tons from the 1946 production of roller dried skim milk powder.

It was agreed that the current contract expiring December 31, 1946, be extended to cover the supply to the U.K. of 1,750,000 cases of shell eggs and 5,000 tons of dried eggs in 1947 at current basic prices for shell eggs.

All the beef and mutton that Canada can supply.

Mr. Gardiner in his statement to the house said:

The minister of trade and commerce and I, with officials of our departments, visited the United Kingdom in January and had discussions with Sir Ben Smith, the United Kingdom minister of food, and officials of the ministry of food regarding British requirements and Canadian supplies of the major foodstuffs. The discussions took account of the recent announcement of the U.K. government policy in regard to home agricultural production and of the long term prospects regarding supplies of the different foodstuffs.

It was agreed to have further discussions before January 1947 to consider the possibility of assessing the prospective requirements of the United Kingdom for 1949 and of negotiating a contract for that year.

AID TO FIREMEN

LONDON.—London firemen are experimenting with "walkie-talkie" sets to facilitate efforts in combatting fires. Each fireman is equipped with snug-fitting earphones and microphones and receives orders from platoon captains who patrol the area.

Plan To Supply Workers For Western Farms

OTTAWA.—Farmers in western Canada, who are short of help will be able to find workers among conscientious objectors under a new government plan announced in the house by Labor Minister Mitchell, designed to encourage such workers to go from the cities to the farms.

Men called under the mobilization regulations and recognized as conscientious objectors by mobilization boards during the war, were required to perform alternative service work, subject to specific conditions. One of the requirements was that a portion of the conscientious objector's earnings must be paid by the employer to the Red Cross.

Such men in alternative service work number 10,870 and of that total 6,749 are employed in agriculture. Contributions to the Red Cross from the inception of the regulations up to Jan. 31 this year totalled \$2,248,913.

"I do not intend nor do I believe that the citizens of this country would agree to relieve conscientious objectors from alternative service work until all enlisted men in the forces, or at least the majority of them, have been discharged," said Mr. Mitchell.

To encourage the conscientious objectors to work on the farms the government has issued an order providing:

Every postponed conscientious objector presently engaged in agriculture or who becomes engaged in agriculture shall at the conclusion of the employment period ending March 31, 1946, be relieved of further payment to the Red Cross, provided he continued to be engaged in agriculture.

Every qualified agricultural worker now engaged in performing alternative service in special work camps will be granted leave of absence to work in agriculture and they also will not have to contribute from their wages to the Red Cross, so long as they work at agriculture.

Mr. Mitchell pointed out that no postponed conscientious objector or alternative service worker to whom the order applied may work for an employer other than the one with whom he is presently engaged, or with whom he enters employment except by first obtaining the consent of a divisional alternative service officer. It is understood that any conscientious objector who leaves agriculture will immediately become subject to the regulations as they have applied prior to the new order.

FOREGO CLAIMS

Swiss Not Demanding Payment For Goods Delivered To Germany

WASHINGTON.—Switzerland has given up all claims to reimbursement for materials worth \$250,000,000 which she delivered to Germany during the war, Allied officials disclosed. This information came to light as Swiss and Allied (American-British-French) authorities continued discussions about disposing of several hundred million dollars' worth of German assets in Switzerland.

Officials said Dr. Walther Stucki, chief of the Swiss delegation announced at a recent meeting his country would waive claims against Germany for the \$250,000,000 owed under a wartime trade pact known as the Swiss-German clearing agreement.

Allied officials pointed out however that Swiss claims against Germany outside the clearing agreement total about \$750,000,000.

Thus far, the Swiss have held that under international law they cannot turn over German holdings in Switzerland to the Allies. They have contended that instead, they should take over the German assets themselves to satisfy Swiss claims against the Reich.

NO DECISION YET

As To Whether Personal Income Tax Will Be Reduced

OTTAWA.—Canadian taxpayers won't know for another six weeks whether there is to be a cut in the personal income tax payable next year.

Like all governments today the Dominion government is faced with pressure from the public for lower taxes and at the same time a demand for increased services, which in turn must mean increased expenditures.

So far as can be learned here no decision has been made as yet on whether or not the personal income tax can be cut and by how much. A very substantial reduction in the personal income tax would almost certainly follow if the nine provinces reach an agreement over the proposals submitted to them by the Dominion at the conference.

Mr. Halsey's budget will not be brought down in the house until after the coming conference meetings. Observers here anticipate there will be no sign of the budget until late in May. Not until then will the taxpayer know whether he is to have some relief next year.



MINISTER WILL RETIRE—Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner to London since 1935, will retire in May, it has been announced. Mr. Massey was Canadian minister to Washington in 1926, marking establishment of the first Canadian legation abroad.

SHOW DECREASE

Farm Mortgage Debts In Western Provinces Reduced In 1945

TORONTO.—Farm mortgage debts in the three prairie provinces were reduced by 26 per cent. in 1945, it was shown in a report issued by the Dominion Mortgage and Investments Association here.

The estimate was based on reports of 30 life insurance, trust and loan companies. During 1945 the amount owed by prairie farmers to these companies on farm mortgages and agreements for sale was reduced \$66,000,000, a drop of \$23,000,000.

Payments of mortgage principal and interest actually were lower than in 1944 but the percentage paid on the total amount owing was greater than in any previous year with the exception of 1944.

The report said that Manitoba farmers reduced the amount owing to these companies from \$13,000,000 to \$9,700,000; in Saskatchewan the total was reduced from \$57,200,000 to \$42,500,000, and in Alberta from \$19,000,000 to \$13,700,000.

The report showed a total of 26,751 farmers in debt to these companies at the end of 1945, compared with 33,090 in 1944 and 54,422 at the end of 1937, when a total amount of \$168,600,000 was owed.

JUST A PRECAUTION

Infantry Units Were In Bahamas To Guard Against Invasion

NASSAU, Bahamas.—As the last Canadian Army infantry unit in the Bahamas prepared to leave for home, sources here said Canadian troops were stationed in the islands during the war to guard against a possible German invasion from West Africa.

They added that the Dominion forces, first brought here early in 1942, also were posted in the Bahamas to guard against the possibility of an attempt to kidnap the Duke of Windsor, then governor of the islands, might be made by German U-boats.

LONDON.—Viscount Alexander, governor-general of Canada, has closed his Windsor Forest country home preparatory to leaving with his family for Canada.

British Airport In Hong Kong Causes Tension

HONG KONG.—Chinese-British tension was on the rise as Chinese ultra-nationalists who are demanding the return of Hong Kong turned their fire on the great airport which the British are building at nearby Pingshan.

Chinese farmers on the site of the new airfield are angrily protesting that the British have no right to make them move, since the land is actually Chinese although leased to Britain in 1888 for 99 years.

Their complaints are echoed by most of the population of Hong Kong, and by Nationalists throughout China who are already agitating for return to China of the British colony. Some intellectuals charge the new airport will menace China's security.

The Pingshan district is a rural tract adjacent to Hong Kong, approximately eight square miles in area, and inhabited by some 14,000 people, mostly farmers.

Several thousand workers, including a complete wing of the Royal Air Force, are now busy plying under, grading, leveling and pouring concrete for the 2,000 yard runways which are tentatively scheduled for completion by the end of 1946. The British consider this an ideal site for a modern international airfield.

Local farmers complain, however, that the British are underpaying them for their crops and land, and are squeezing recalcitrants by cutting off their irrigation water.

The British say they are giving dispossessed Chinese farmers equivalent tracts of land, which the farmers will in most cases own instead of working as tenants as at present. They say they will compensate the farmers for any losses.

But behind the immediate issues at Pingshan looms the gathering force of Chinese nationalism, which may induce the government to make formal demands for Hong Kong and possibly also Macao, a Portuguese colony.

In recent student demonstrations protesting Russian activities in Manchuria, the cry of "return Hong Kong and Macao" was frequently heard. Even some authoritative British circles believe that Hong Kong, at least, will revert to Chinese sovereignty in the not too distant future.

These British circles suggest a possible compromise under which British administration would be eventually replaced by a joint Chinese-British government. They believe this is the only way Britain can hope to retain a hold on this vital far eastern port in the face of rising world tides of nationalistic feeling.

DARING ROBBERY

HAVANA.—Cuban police pressed an intensive hunt for daring thieves who stole the famed \$23,000 capitol diamond from Havana's gaudy capitol building. The 23-carat diamond was hacked from its gold-rimmed platinum base on the floor of the rotunda by a person or persons using a hammer and chisel.



IRAN, where recent disturbances occurred, has an army of 100,000 men. Here are two of the bandsmen.



POLICE REMOVE ANTI-CHURCHILL DEMONSTRATORS.—Anti-Churchill demonstrators held placards aloft at city hall in New York when the wartime prime minister of Great Britain was given a civic welcome at the municipal building. Many booed and hissed him, although more cheered his arrival. Police removed some demonstrators from the scene, fearing an outbreak of trouble. C.I.O. council of Greater New York placed 2,400 pickets around the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, where Churchill spoke. Here, he enters the municipal building.

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Watch for the most glorious motion picture of the great out doors. Errol Flynn in "San Antonio"

T.O. King underwent an operation at the Holy Cross hospital in Calgary Monday morning.

The old Massey Harris building has been moved to the back of the lot and work has commenced on the buildings on the site of the old. The new building will be of clinker brick.

The management wishes to personally recommend the current attraction at the Capitol. It stars Merle Oberon and Claude Rains, with the title "This Love Of Ours", now playing Friday and Saturday, and they urge you to see it for perfect entertainment.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Brewerton left Monday for their home in Vancouver.

"Kitty" is coming next week.

LIONS MEETING

Twenty five Lions met Monday evening in the Sugar Bowl in their regular monthly meeting. Lion Karl Wilde was in the chair.

After a delicious supper served under the new management of the Sugar Bowl the meeting was turned over to business matters.

An estimate of how many intended to attend the convention in Waterton on June 20, 21, and 22 was taken. A patrol report on Leos night out was given. Lion Paul Moreland was nominated as candidate for the position of District Governor. After community singing the meeting was adjourned.

Glen Bullock was a week-end visitor from Calgary where he is attending school.

The prize winning picture of 1946 and the star which received the award for the best actor of the same year is coming to the Capitol starting Monday, for three days. Ray Mill and in "Th Lost Week End" is dynamic and startling, and for one who enjoys brilliant acting, a treat is in store for them. This attraction also contains a fine moral against the use of intoxicants. Do not miss this superb production. This picture is not recommended for children.

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